PUBLIC NOTICE OF CLOSURE PLAN AVAILABILITY

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Notification

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) invites your participation in review of the closure plan submitted for the Poinsett Electronic Combat Range located in Sumter County, SC having the facility identification number SC9 570 090 002 and operated by the Shaw Air Force Base. The plan proposes closure of one Open Burn Unit and one Open Detonation Unit that were both used for the treatment of hazardous wastes. The South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations require the Department public notice this closure plan and approve, modify or disapprove the closure plan as appropriate. Comments from the public will be considered as part of this decision-making process.

Access to Closure Plan

Copies of the closure plan and other data submitted by the applicant are available for review during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays at the following locations:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Bureau of Land and Waste Management Stern Business Center, Suite 109 8911 Farrow Road Columbia, SC 29203 Phone: (803) 896-4000

Wateree District Environmental Quality Control Office 105 North Magnolia Street Sumter, S.C. 297151 Phone: (803) 778-1531

Comments on the closure plan should be mailed to:

John Litton, P.E., Director Division of Waste Management Bureau of Land and Waste Management 2600 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201

To be considered, all comments must be received in writing no later than October 27, 2004 at which time the thirty (30) day public comment period will end.

Individuals with disabilities or special needs who wish to participate in this permitting process or review these filings should contact Paul Wilkie, Project Manager at (803) 896-4177. One-week advance notice should be given to discuss any special aids or services required.

Requests to be placed on the facility mailing list for notification of future public notices or public meetings by the Division of Waste Management should be made in writing. Please mail to the attention of Ms Marilyn McMillan at the above-given Bureau of Land and Waste Management address, or by email at: mcmillmm@dhec.sc.gov